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1. twenty-five thousand regular troops of the Chinese Communist 1, 4, and 5 (sic) Field Armies in Korea withdrew north of the Yalu River 25X1

2. Chinese Communist forces in Korea totaled approximately one million men. This figure included 150,000 troops from Inner Mongolia and the Mongolian People's Republic 25X1

1. Comment. new Chinese Communist troops, apparently from North China and Korea, were entering Kwangtung and replacing the troops previously in that area. The replaced troops were apparently being sent north. 25X1

there has been no indication of a troop buildup or of a tightening of border controls. 25X1

2. Comment. Although the total strength figure of one million men is plausible, the presence of 150,000 Mongolian troops in Korea is highly unlikely. Only minor units of Mongolian troops have been reported in Korea. Available information places the strength of the MPR army at about 30,000 men, supplemented by about 10,000 security troops. 25X1

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